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THE WEATHER.

For this section light rain tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and much colder; gentrie northwest to north winds.

RED CROSS ELECTION

Annual Meeting Calls Out Large Number Members—Much Interest Manifested in Proceedings.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at ten o'clock this morning, called out the largest number of members ever seen there upon a similar occasion. There were at least one hundred ladies and gentlemen present and every one of them took an active interest in the proceedings. This is as it should be and presages much good for the work which the organization has in hand. Dr. E. A. Gorman presided.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Robert F. Jones.

Vice President—Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson.

Secretary—Mrs. J. Y. Williams.

Treasurer—C. S. T. Burke.

Upon motion of Gardner L. Boothe the section of the by-laws limiting the executive committee to five was amended increasing the same to fifteen in addition to those who are members by virtue of their office. The following were elected: Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan; Mrs. Max Rosenfeld; Mrs. J. Frank Carlin; Mrs. W. E. Swan; Dr. E. A. Gorman; H. B. Caton; G. Washington Lewis; Harry Hammond; D. J. Howell; W. A. Moore, jr., Wallace Lindsey; Carroll Pierce; J. Y. Williams; A. D. Brockett and Gardner L. Boothe.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers which was gracefully responded to and acknowledged by Dr. E. A. Gorman.

A motion was adopted calling for the election of a chairman of the various committees and permitting said chairman to name those committees. In compliance with the new by-laws recently issued Mrs. H. B. Caton was elected supervisor or general chairman of committees. Mrs. H. D. Kirk was chosen chairman of the surgical dressings committee; Mrs. John Herndon, chairman of the committee on knitting; Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, chairman of committee on hospital supplies. Robert L. Payne was selected as chairman of the civilian relief committee. J. T. Preston, chairman of the publicity committee; Dr. Hugh McGuire chairman of the first aid committee; Mrs. George T. Klipstein chairman of the Red Cross nursing service; H. B. Caton, chairman of insignia committee; Miss Cora Cochran chairman of standing committe on entertainment; Miss Rose M. McDonald chairman refreshment committee.

Under the head of knitting Mrs. Herndon reported the need of cash and the sum of $800 or as much as is necessary was appropriated to buy woolen yarn for sweaters, helmets, etc., for the soldiers from Alexandria now stationed at Camp McClellan at Anniston, Alabama, and Camp Lee at Petersburg. Fifty dollars was also appropriated for the use of the refreshment corps.

It was also reported that three consignments of goods had been shipped from the city by the military relief committee, valued at $1,040.

Discussions were generally entered into during the course of the meeting upon the various subjects which came up and much interest was manifested on all sides. The new officers will not enter upon their duties until next month.

A vote of thanks was tendered to B. Wheatley for the use of chairs for the meeting held today.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL.

Chicago White Sox Winners in Two Games Over the New York Giants.

The White Sox of the American League won the first game from the New York Giants of the National League in the world series at Chicago on Saturday by the score of two to one. Yesterday they again defeated the giants by the score of seven to two. tomorrow they play in New York. The betting at present is two to one in favor of the White Sox A crowd of 32,000 saw each game.

REAR-END COLLISION

Wife of Rev. J. R. Leatherman Seriously Injured a Short Distance South of Alexandria.

Shortly before noon yesterday, while Rev. J. R. Leatherman, of Vienna, Fairfax county, was operating an automobile which was proceeding towards this city, a machine containing several men overtook it near Kerby's Hill, Fairfax county, a short distance south of this city. Mr. Mr. Leatherman, whose wife was with him in the automobile, turned as far as possible to allow the oncoming machine to pass him, although, it is said, that the latter did not sound its horn. The machine in the rear struck the minister's auto, broke one of the hind wheels and completely turned it over, after which the auto sped on, its occupants not stopping to ascertain what damage or injury had resulted. Mrs. Leatherman was pinned under the overturned auto and remained in that position until another automobile came along, the occupants of which aided Mr. Leatherman in righting the auto and rescuing his wife. She was placed in the auto and taken to a Washington hospital for treatment. Mr. Leatherman was unable to get the number of the auto which struck his machine, nor does he know the names of the occupants.

A soldier had one of his legs broken yesterday at St. Asaph, near this city, by an autocycle he was operating. He, too, was taken to a Washington hospital.

WIN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cardnal Athletic Club Defeats Virginia Grays in City Series of Baseball Games.

The Cardinal Athletic club baseball team won the city baseball championship for the year 1917 yesterday by defeating the Virginia Grays in the third game of the series for the title, viz: Cardinals 14. Virginia Grays 4.

The game was exciting up to the fourth inning, but the Grays made a change in their line up by removing Sillex from first base to catcher and sending Smoot, who had been catching, to first base, which was an unfortunate move, as both players had been playing an excellent game in those positions. "Doc" Ayers pitched great ball and it was not his fault that his team failed to win. The Dawson brothers, Owens, Moore, Chinnaman, Haynes and the entire team of the Grays were at their best in the early innings but could not keep up the fast pace.

"Jeff" Williams' home run, when two men were on the bases, was the longest drive seen on the grounds for some years past and he also played first base in a creditable manner. "Iron Man" Jack Risdon was on the firing line for the Cardinals and twirled airtight ball during the entire contest. Owens, behind the bat; Jim Sweeney, shortstop; Douglas, second base, and Watt Devers, on third base were at their best. Brown, Ward and McDonald were the lads doing patrol duty in the outfield and with their team mates helped in the run getting.

The following is the score by innings:

Cardinals	0 0 2 0 4 0 2 5 1
Grays	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

Umpire, Mr Taylor.

Bomb in Food Tin.

Lexington, Ky. Oct. 8.—Another diabolical plan of the enemy has come to light in the announcement here that Private Arthur Rice, son of a county judge has been injured by the explosion of a bomb that had been secreted in a can containing food.

Judge Rice has received a censored letter from his son stating that the bomb was placed in food before it was shipped to the American expeditionary forces. It was while opening the can that the explosion occurred.

The letter indicates that bombs may have been placed in other cans being sent to the American forces.

Marriage Notice.

Married, in Washington, D. C., October 6, 1917, by the Rev. H. Downs, Mr. Festus Trostle, U. S. A., and Miss Catherine M. Arnold, of Alexandria, Va.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Hary U. Badeau, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Jr., in George Washington Park.

Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate Columbus Day by an entertainment and euchre at St. Mary's Hall on Friday evening, October 12 at 8:30.

Mr. Charles J. Devine, of 535 south Lee street who was operated upon at the Alexandria hospital, was removed to his home Saturday and is improving very nicely.

Miss Helen N. Cummings will go to Berryville on Wednesday where she will be the guest of Mrs. Dr. W. M. Smith. While there she will deliver an address before the Woman's Club of Clarke County. The Winchester club will also be represented.

A meeting of the Camp Activities will be held in the Young People's building this evening at eight o'clock. Dr. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and Dr. Gravvatt, expect to be present for the purpose of conferring with the local committee.

A complimentary dinner will be given to the Twelfth Artillery band from the military encampment at St. Asaph, at Lee Camp Hall on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at six o'clock the band will give a concert in front of the Geo. R. Hill memorial building. Every attention has been given to the development of this body of musicians and a rare musical creat is promised those attending the concert. After the dinner the bandmen will be entertained at the Richmond theatre through the courtesy of Manager Ralph Steele.

The J. R. N. Curtain Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday School has elected for the next term of six months the following officers, all whom were elected without opposition: N. L. Williamson, teacher; Rev. E. B. Jackson, assistant teacher; A. S. Mankin, President; W. D. Burkett, vice president; John R. Schafe, secretary. Stewart Jones, assistant secretary; John L. Peed, treasurer; W. D. Burkett, press reporter; E. F. Hoffman, chairman social committee; W. H. L. Woodfield, chairman hustlers. The class had 59 present yesterday with 15 new members. The hustlers committee is very enthusiastic after new members and expects 150 present on next Sunday to take part in the parade. All men who are not affiliated with some Sunday school are cordially invited to unite with the class.

Suffragists Arraigned.

Miss Alice Paul and ten other suffragette pickets were arraigned in Police Court in Washington today on a charge of blocking traffic in front of the White House during a picketing attempt on Saturday afternoon.

Police Court officials freely predicted that the women would be sentenced to Occoquan as the alternative of a fine, and the suffragettes have already announced that they will not pay a fine.

If Miss Alice Paul, executive chairman of the National Women's Party, goes to Occoquan with her suffrage followers, the leadership of the party will temporarily be taken over by Mrs. Richard Wainwright, wife of Rear Admiral Wainwright it was said.

SHOOT HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Aged Resident of Hampstead, Carroll County, Takes Own Life.

Hampstead, Md., Oct. 8.—Benjamin L. Shaul, an aged and highly respected resident of this community, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Mr. Shaul was 84 years old, and it is thought that brooding over bad health caused him to end his life. For many years Mr. Shaul conducted a blacksmith and wheelwright business at White House, in the Fifth district of Baltimore county.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and Wednesday, soft crabs, large rock fish and large and small white perch, Norfolk trout and fried and raw oysters. C. H. ZIMMERMAN. 241-1t.

George J. Carlin died at West Falls Church yesterday. He is survived by his widow.

William E. Ketland of 412 south Lee street, one of the drafted men, left today on the noon train for Camp Lee at Petersburg.

A telegram was received yesterday stating that First Lieutenant Eugene Lindsey, of this city, who is a member of the Tenth Regiment Engineers, has arrived safely in France.

There will be a meeting of the Alexandria Library Boar, tomorrow Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock at the residence of Miss Emily Gibson, 700 Duke street. The officers for the ensuing two years will be elected at this meeting.

Clayton Wood, the young son of James Wood, had his left arm broken while playing in the school yard with his schoolmate, John Quail. He was treated at the Alexandria hospital by Dr. Klipstein and taken to his home on Prince street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Catherine M. Arnold, of this city, and Mr. Festus Trostle, U. S. A. The wedding took place in Washington Saturday last, October 6, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. Downs. They were attended by Miss Mary Benson and Mr. Neal O'Leary.

Judge Louis C. Barley, teacher of Immanuel Bible class of Christ church, attended the Fairfax county Federation of Adult Bible classes held in the Presbyterian church at Vienna, yesterday afternoon and gave an address. Mr. T. C. Diggs, general secretary of the State Association also spoke on "How to Teach an Adult Bible Class." There was also a round table talk on Sunday school work in general.

The funeral of Miss Caroline Howard, an old and highly respected resident of Howardsville, near the Theological Seminary, whose death has been already published in the Gazette took place at 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. E. V. Register of the Southern Methodist church of this city and the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary. The interment was in the family burial ground where all of her generation who passed away at or near the old home have been already laid to rest. She died on her eighty-fourth birthday and was the last survivor of her immediate family.

FUNERAL OF DR. KENT

Held at University of Virginia in Charlottesville Yesterday

University, Va., Oct. 8.—Last rites for the late Dr. Charles William Kent, head of the Linden Kent Memorial School of English Literature at the University of Virginia, who died suddenly Friday noon from the third stroke of paralysis suffered in the past four months, were held yesterday (Sunday) afternoon at four o'clock at the University chapel. Burial was in the University cemetery.

Members of the faculty at the University served as honorary pallbearers and students with whom the deceased had been in intimate relation in different phases of college activities were the active pallbearers.

Surviving the deceased are a widow and a daughter, Miss Eleanor Kent. Several brothers and sisters also survive.

The late Dr. Kent had been a prominent public lecturer for many years, and was one of the most widely known college professors in this country.

The untimely death of Dr. Kent has left the University in a bad state regarding the English department. Dr. Alphonso Smith, head of the Edgar Allan Poe School of English, is now head of the English department at the United States Naval Academy. His place has been filled by Dr. John C. Metcalf, called from Richmond College, who has also been teaching, with the aid of several adjunct professors. some of the late Dr. Kent's courses, since his illness. The place left vacant by the death of the latter will be a most difficult one to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crilly announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Elizabeth, to Mr. William P. Woolls. The wedding will occur in November.

Friends of Julian F. Chauncey will regret to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home yesterday. He is reported today to be as comfortable as could be expected

Two more men were taken into custody in this city yesterday by agents of the Department of Justice and locked up in Washington, charged with violating the Reed act, which forbids the carrying of liquor into dry States. The men registered as Henry B. Koenig, 29, of Richmond, and John Yenichook, 40, of Elkhorn, W. Va.

Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the Harrisonburg Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 1, and it has been accepted. As was stated in the Gazette at the time, Dr. Watson was taken ill last April, and has never been able to resume his duties. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city. The pulpit committee hopes to secure another pastor for the Harrisonburg Church in time for the opening of the new $50,000 church about December 1.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic congregation tendered a reception last night in Lyceum Hall in honor of Rev. Michael Daly, assistant pastor of the church since June of last year, who will sail for Ireland tomorrow where he has been given a pastorate. Rev. Louis Smet called the assemblage to order and M. R. O'Sullivan presided and gave an address on behalf of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Leo P. Harlow spoke for the congregation; William Desmond spoke for the Ancient Order of Hibernians; William P. Woolls for Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus; M. J. McFarland for the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum; Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan for the Daughters of Isabella, and Miss Helena Greene for the Women's Catholic Benevolent Legion. Other speakers were the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, and the Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's church. All expressed regret at the departure of Father Daly and wished him success in his new field. The departing clergyman responded and was given a purse of gold. A committee composed of Dr. E. A. Gorman, Leo P. Harlow, C. T. Hellmuth, William P. Woolls and Park A. Kersey reported resolutions expressing regret at Father Daly's departure.

LIBERTY BOND CAMPAIGN

Managers of Alexandria Committee Appointed Today— Names of Their Associates to be Announced Thursday.

Upon request of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the officials of the three National banks of Alexandria met today and named as the joint managers of the committee to be organized here to take charge of the sale of the second Liberty Loan bonds, Mr. Robert L. Payne and Mr. Leo P. Harlow.

The full personel of the committee will be announced on Thursday, when the committee will be announced on Thursday, when the committee will be formally organized. It has been suggested by the Federal Reserve Bank that subscriptions to the amount of $500,000 worth of bonds be placed here.

The committee fully realizes the great responsibility resting upon it in order to accomplish this, and has decided upon a very intensive publicity campaign.

Much-Married Man.

Edward George Frederick Perry, the 61 year old "marrying machinist" whom three women claim as theor husband, was today revealed in Washington as a man with a long police record.

His record as an offender begins as far back as 1901, and in the sixteen years that have elapsed since that time Perry has been arrested for no less than eight offenses and has been sentenced on six of these charges. The eight counts include the charge of bigamy, for which he is now held in the District jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

MADE TO LEAVE THE CITY

Young Woman From Philadelphia, Unable to Give Good Account of Herself, Arrested Saturday Night.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a young woman, who gave her name as Cora Miller, who said she recently left Philadelphia for Alexandria. She had been taken in custody Saturday night with two soldiers, the trio being charged with disorderly conduct. The woman, upon being questioned, could give no satisfactory reason to the court for leaving the Quaker City for Alexandria, and she having stated that she had money sufficient to pay her fare back, Justice Caton directed officers to place her upon a train and see that she left the city. The soldiers, after acknowledging that they would be punished upon their return to camp for overstaying their leave of absence, were dismissed.

Longwest Brooks and Louisa Byrd, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Mamie Carter, also colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Two colored girls, living on the Mushpot Road, charged with throwing stones at two small colored boys, were dismissed with an admonition.

Isaac Jackson, colored, had been arrested on the charge of deserting from the United States army, and James Johnson, also colored, had been taken in custody on the charge of neglecting to register last June. They will be held for the action of the federal authorities.

LIGHT BONFIRE IN CHURCH.

Crowd of Soldiers and Women Break Up Meeting Arranged by Pacifists.

London, Oct. 8.—A crowd of soldiers and women broke up a meeting which pacifists attempted to hold in the Brotherhood Church at Kingsland yesterday by lighting a bonfire on the floor in front of the pulpit. The flames were extinguished by the police, after considerable damage had been done.

This church was the scene of several similar disturbances last July. There was a cordon of police around the building when the meeting opened yesterday, but the crowd outside succeeded in gaining access to the building and in drowning out the organ and the singers with war songs and cheers for the soldiers. Then the crowd rushed to the pulpit, pulled the pastor down by his coat tail and threw him bodily across the auditorium and out the back door.

Meanwhile, other demonstrators were lighting a bonfire, while cries of "Burn down the church" were heard. The police then cleared the house and beat out the flames with their coats.

Bomb Kills London Baby.

London, Oct. 8.—A father and mother here today mourn the loss of their infant child, a victim of German frightfulness. The baby was not killed outright, but died a victim of irritant gas from one of the bombs dropped on London last week.

Fleeing from their home, which had been a target for a bomb, the parents rushed through the street, the mother carrying the child in her arms. They were forced to hold handkerchiefs to their mouths to keep out the fumes of bombs which exploded near them Monday night. The child died Wednesday and the cause of death was disclosed by an inquest.

Famous Feminine Impersonator Appears at Richmond Theatre Tonight

Hailed by women as the most beautiful example of their sex, Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine impersonator, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight. This is his initial Paramount appearance, in a scenario written especially for him by Carolyn Wells and Gelett Burgess. For a number of years Mr. Eltinge has made a sensation on the stage by the number and gorgeousness of his gowns and it is said that in his first photodramatic production he introduces an entirely new wardrobe of unusual variety and style.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

GERMANS DRIVEN OFF

Many of Crown Prince's Soldiers Killed or Made to Retreat When the Attacks French Lines.

London, Oct. 8.—German infantry was again in action against new British positions in Flanders—and again unsuccessfully—Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"Between Hollebeke and Broodseinde after a heavy enemy barrage yesterday at dusk east of Polygon wood, infantry actions developed," he said.

"The enemy was driven off and a few prisoners taken."

The movement of the infantry has been made almost impossible because of the heavy mud and the continued rains. The weather is also much colder. But few airplanes have been sent out.

Action by the enemy early last night followed considerable artilery activity by both the British forces during the day.

"We successfully raided the enemy's positions southeast of Broodseinde, inflicted several casualties and brought back twenty prisoners and a machine gun," says General Haig's report.

"A raid attempted by the enemy south of the Ypres-Comine Canal was repulsed. Another unsuccessful raid was carried out by Leicestershire troops west of Cite St. Elie."

The British wedge that last week rent the German lines has temporarily halted while General Haig pours a stream of steel from this big guns into certain important German points which are mapped out for capture when the new drive is launched.

The crown prince suffered considerable losses in men killed or made prisoner when he attempt to dent to the French lines in Champagne, according to a Paris official report. The heavy artillery duel continues along the eastern bank of the Meuse river and the Verdun sector.

The Field, Oct. 8.—Germany's military chiefs for the first time in the war are beginning to talk about economizing the nation's "human material."

Germany is beginning to realize the grave significance of this tremendous loss of man power.

CORPORATION COURT.

Judge L. C. Barley presiding)

The October term of the Corporation Court began this morning. The docket was called and cases set for trial.

J. S. Hogan and E. A. Cannon, charged with violating the prohibition law, pleaded guilty and were fined $50 each and sentenced to jail for thirty days.

The case of Peter Magner, charged with a similar offense, was continued until the November term.

George Turner, colord, also charged with violating the Mapp law, had his case continued until the January term.

Com. vs. Martha Myers, appeal from Police Justice's decision, was nol prossed, she having served her time awaiting trial.

Com. vs. Kate Applen, larceny of diamond ring, also nol prossed.

The case of Com. vs. Edward Slaughter for murder, was continued until the November term.

Monroe et al. receivers, vs. Charles Bell et al., dismissed upon motion of plaintiff's attorney.

Howard Raymond Gerhard, vs. Vara Thompson Gerhard final decree for divorce upon grounds of desertion and abandonment.

Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., vs. Robert H. Cox, sergeant administrator, final decree.

Blanch J. Conner Simmons vs. William H. Simmons, final decree for divorce upon grounds of desertion and abandonment.

John P. Agnew et al. vs. Frederick Mertens et al., decree appointing George B. Fraser, receiver of all real estate in Virginia belonging to the late Park Agnew, to keep same rented, collect rents and make necessary repairs.

German Sailors Captured.

Melbourne, Oct. 8.—A boatload of German sailors, members of the crew of the Seeadler, were captured in the vicinity of the Fiji Islands, according to a report received here today.

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CASE OF LA FOLLETTE.

The point about Senator La Follette's defense in the Senate Saturday is that it is a fresh offense. As the Baltimore Sun says, out of his own mouth he has convicted himself of the moral treason with which he has been charged. His speech was a pro-German argument from beginning to end. Its reasoning is precisely the reasoning that has been used again and again in German diplomatic correspondence with our State Department in regard to neutrality and U-boat outrages; it is precisely the logic which has been addressed over and over to us and the world by German Chancellors and official defenders of Prussian crimes. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, summed up the true character of the whole performance when he said:

It is a singular thing to me, Senators, that a Senator of the United States should consume two and a half or three hours in denouncing his Government and have not one word for its flag, not one word to utter for the Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States, not one word to give encouragement to the men who have already been sent to the far-stretched battle fronts of Europe, and who are now upholding with their lives the honor, the dignity, the safety of this great nation. If I entertained the sentiments which the Senator from Wisconsin has expressed in our presence this morning, I would not wait for the United States Senate to pass upon the question of my loyalty or disloyalty. I would seek the companionship and support of those whom my discussions and my sentiments were calculated to aid. If I entertained those sentiments I would not think I had a right to retain a seat on the floor of the United States Senate. I would apply to the Kaiser for a seat in the Bundesrat.

As is truly said, La Follette's argument has been made frequently in the German Reichstag. It was "made in Germany," in the first place, and its oratorical sugar-coating with "the right of free speech" does not disguise the fact that it is the same old Prussian pill.

If there had been any doubt before as to La Follette's sympathy with Germany and his lack of sympathy with his own country, it would be removed by the deliberate proof which he offered Saturday before the whole nation when he attacked the American Government and virtually defended that of Germany.

AN ECHO OF LONG AGO.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in its clippings today of events of fifty years ago prints the following:

"A company has been formed in Alexandria to construct a railway to Mount Vernon."

Some persons now living will recall the proposed railroad which was to extend, according to the statements of its projectors, from Alexandria to Fredericksburg via Mount Vernon.

Considerable work was accomplished or this end of the purposed road before the scheme collapsed. Work was begun at the extreme southern end of what is now Patrick street extended, then a part of Fairfax county, or the northern approach to Hunting Creek a short distance north made at a point where an ice house stood on the west side of the road in ante war times. The railroad was to take a southeast course, crossing Hunting Crook a short distance north of the present electric railway bridge. An embankment was constructed nearly to the centre of the creek, and on the south side an embankment was built for some distance. A cut was also made through what is known as the Dyke. The company, embracing several Alexandrians, subsequently became financially embarrassed and the work of constructing the road was brought to a close.

For many years the practicability of constructing a railroad to Mount Vernon had been discussed, but it was not until 1892 when a company was formed for the purpose of building a road to Mount Vernon as well as to Washington. The road was opened to Mount Vernon September 20, 1892, and in June 1896, the first train ran through from Washington to Mount Vernon.

GERMANY'S DILEMMA.

Our embargo on food shipments to Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway has been followed by a tightening of the British blockade and by the announcement from London that all neutral cracks through which help has slipped to Germany will be stopped up.

It is suggested that imperative war necessity forces Germany's foes to include these little neutrals in our attack on the German stomach. We are sorry that they have to suffer, but it is better that they should suffer a little for a short while than that all the rest of the world should suffer indefinitely.

Germany, it is reported, is attempting to reassure her little neighbors and keep them from joining her enemies through the pressure of want by promising to help to supply their needs. How she is to do this is not clear, though it is intimated that she expects to draw supplies from Roumanian and Russian territory. This may be a difficult contract to fill, since there is an aching void in German and Austrian stomachs, and all that can be got from these conquered zones may be badly needed by the people of the Central Powers.

Nevertheless, Germany cannot afford to allow these little nations to be driven into the arms of the anti-German alliance, and she must try to keep them from turning against her. Either horn of her dilemma is a sharp one, and no matter which she chooses, she stands to suffer from it.

MUST BE EXPLICIT.

If the Pope or the head of any neutral state were to ask of the belligerent nations to do what President Wilson at one time asked, namely to state their terms, Germany would be as remiss in response now as it was then. The intimations that come from abroad that the Pope has been given to understand by the Berlin government that Germany would go much further for peace than it has stated in reply to the Pope's communication have been denied by Chancellor Michaelis.

It is the general opinion of the allies that Germany has not been and will not be specific until it is forced to be by the facts of the field. The United States places no confidence in these veiled intimations. It sees that it is part of the effort of the duplicitous Berlin experts to affect neutral sentiment and in Ally countries to stiffen pacifist backbone. All the while Germany is preparing for its next demonstration of ruthlessness, and seeks to lure the nations into a sense of semi-security.

As a contemportry says, Germany must be explicit before it can be trusted. The United States said this plainly enough. The president of the Reichstag has said that to seek to alienate the German people from the head of the German state is like biting granite. The United States may not be able to bite granite, but it can blast it. So that it will not be decoyed from its stand for the peace of the world based upon the rights of free peoples; the only kind of peace that could be styled democratic is the only kind of peace acceptable.

WAKE OF JUNKERDOM.

The Berliner Tageblatt, of Berlin, summing up the cost of the war to date, says the war loans aggregate $87,000,000,000, that 7,000,000 men have been killed, that the loss in dead and wounded amount to 24,000,000 and that 5,000,000,000 have been crippled for life.

The Minneapolis Tribune in commenting upon these figures says we do not know how near to the actual truth these figures are but we do know that, whatever they should be, the appalling record of entries may properly be charged up to Kaiser Wilhelmand the junkerbund of Prussia.

Eighty-seven billion dollars would pay for 269 Panama Canals. A funeral cortege for the 7,000,000 dead, if composed of hearses each given 40 feet of linear space, would reach around the earth twice and lay over for a distance to that from New York to San Francisco.

If the 5,000,000 cripples could hobble on crutches 2,500 an hour every day from sunrise to sunset, the last battered line would pass a given point some time after the first of next March.

The war is not over. Unless the men responsible for this carnage and this waste repent of their sins and cease their iniquity the cost will be still inconceivably greater in human life and in material wealth.

BAVARIA AND PRUSSIA.

(Omaha Bee.)

The act of the Bavarian King in sending a separate answer to the Pope's peace note may have no especial significance, but it is open to the interpretation placed on it by some, who hold that it shows the progress of the German Catholic coalition. Aside from the fact that Bavaria has stood aloof from Prussia on some important political matters, the difference in religion still is a potent factor in the relations between the two kingdoms. The terms of the King's reply to the Pope are not yet given out, but the fact that it was sent at all is of moment, although it may be in general tenor identical with that sent from Berlin. Months ago speculation coupled Austria, Bavaria and Wurtemburg in connection with a scheme for the establishment of a Catholic state in Central Europe, gossip to which recent events give strong color of probability. Little doubt exists that the Pope's deep concern in the war is heightened by his interest in the church in these states—an interest that will not be lessened by the course of King Otto in this matter. The historic jealousy between the North and South Germans has been revived and intensified by the progress of the war, and the readjustment yet to come is certain to be in some way affected by this feeling.

GERMANY LOSING SPIRIT.

Thousands of Prisoners Captured by British and as Many More Wiped Out.

British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 8.—The Germans attempted no counter attacks of importance along the new battle front during Friday night and both sides took a breathing spell after the arduous work of the last two days. The artillery, of course, maintained its ceaseless firing at various points.

A cold, drizzling rain was falling this morning, adding still more to the discomforts of the men lying out in the mud and water in this inhospitable zone. At some places along the line the Germans found themselves in such exposed positions as a result of Thursday's drive that they are reported to have pulled their defenses back a short distance to more favorable ground. British patrols, which pushed out into enemy territory, found the forward shell hole defense in one section abandoned.

The prisoners already counted number more than 4,000. Many of them men captured are in excellent physical condition and range between 25 and 30 years of age.

Many of the enemy's losses were suffered when at least five divisions of troops which had been massed for a pretentious attack were caught in the British artillery barrage and crushed in its overwhelming sweep. The troops included a division of Guards and another division of pickets, men from the flower of the the German army. Not only were thousands of men wiped out, but the well defined plan of the German high command for an attack was utterly disrupted.

The collapse of this scheme, the extensive defeat inflicted by the British and the heavy death toll in the German ranks are things which it is difficult to an army which has already shown marked signs of deterioration in morale, since the British began their series of drives at the opening of the battle of Flanders.

The diminution in the fighting spirit of the German troops along the Ypres battle front is generally admitted by prisoners and has been evidenced in the tactics employed recently. One German officer said that the worst effect on the morale of the Germans was occasioned by the British artillery firfie, which he characterized as too terrific for words.

GO DOWN WITH BRIDGE.

Spectators Seeing Draft Quotas Off Tumbled Into Stream.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 8.—Departure of 20 per cent. draft quotas from two Johnstown city districts yesterday evening was marred by the collapse of a wooden approach to an old iron foot-bridge at the Point, when a score of women and a number of men were tumbled upon the stone curbing, and from there to the bed of the stream, about 15 feet below.

Most seriously injured were Mrs. J. A. Rishel, Mrs. Morris Berney, Miss Rosalie Berney, and Mrs. Harry Silverstone, all of Johnstown. A dozen others had minor injuries. All will probably recover.

The foot-bridge is near a temporary bridge over the Little Conemaugh to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. The end of the parade of draftees had passed when the crowd which packed the footbridge suddenly moved, and the stringers of the structure snapped in two.

FATAL CLASH OVER A NEGRO.

Three White Men Dead and Three Wounded at La Pine, Ala., Following General Battle.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 8.—In a battle over a negro, three white men are dead and three wounded at La Pine, Ala., thirty-five miles south of here.

The dead: Oliver Enzer, aged sixty; Hub Cannon, aged thirty-five; W. L. Griffith, aged thirty-five.

The injured: Hugh Enzer, thirty-two, will die; Professor L. H. Hudson, shot in both arms; Justin Enzer, aged thirty-five, shot in side.

Accompanied by Kirk Brown, Cannon, Griffith and Hudson went to the home of Oliver Enzer Saturday morning to look for a negro, who three days ago held up a white man, and who was said to be on the Enzer place. The request for the negro, it is stated, was greeted with a hail of shot. The casualty list resulted.

Reports from La Pine state that the Enzers resented the searching of their premises by the posse of four men, and ordered them off the place. The posse, which was armed with a search warrant, refused to leave, and a fusillade of shots followed. Hub Cannon was the first man to fall, shot, it is said, by Oliver Euzer. The shooting became general, and Brown was the only man who escaped injury.

PASSED CORPSE AT SEA.

Ship Reaching New York Sights Victim of U-Boat.

An American Port, Oct. 8.—An American steamer, bearing 250 passengers, docked here yesterday after a voyage devoid of even the suggestion of a U-boat scare. The only incident to remind passengers of a possible previous submarine mishap to some other ship was the sighting of a man's body, held up by a life buoy, off the coast of Ireland.

Allison Archer, one of the passengers, said he had just returned from Spain. He declared Spain has an abundance of food, but of inferior quality. Revolutionary disturbances he said, had been exaggerated.

On the ship were army officers of the United States, England and Italy. None would make any statement for publication.

The British are slowly, "but therefore the more irresistably," sweeping forward into the heart of the German line. Zebrugee and Ostend, the great German submarine bases, are menaced. The canal system leading out of Bruges is threatened. Air control and shell supply are enabling the British to crumple the German front at its strongest point and make the Flemish coast untenable for the kaiser's legions. These are the outstanding points of Secretary of War Baker's official resume of the events at the front for the week ended Saturday.

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PUT END TO HER LIFE.

Her Mind Unbalanced Young Woman Uses Unique Method of Suicide.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Becoming temporarily insane from the effects of over-study, Dorothy Bowman, 17 years old, climbed to the roof of the house adjoining her home, at No. 1166 South Broad street, yesterday, and committed suicide by firing a bullet through her heart. The girl had been to 9 o'clock Mass at St. Rita's Catholic Church, at Broad and Federal streets, and on her return home had entered the house without attracting the attention of her foster-mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Bowman. She ended her life a few minutes after entering the house.

FROST HITS CRANBERRIES.

Sixty Per Cent. of Cape Cod Crop Reported Destroyed.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 8.—Jack frost, it was stated here yesterday descended in force upon the Cape Cod cranberry crop and destroyed about 60 per cent. The net loss to cranberry growers is estimated at about $1,000,000. Instead of the customary 240 000 barrels, this year's crop will be but 130,000 barrels.

Many a Thanksgiving table will miss its accustomed cranberry sauce wth this year's turkey—if there is a turkey. Those who have cranberry sauce will probably have to pay a high price for it

FRENCH MARINE LOSSES.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The weeks report of losses to French shipping by submarines and mines shows that five vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and five of less than that size were destroyed. Four of the smaller ships were lost in the preceding week. Five vessels were attacked unsuccessfully, one of them in the previous week.

Six fishing vessels were sunk, two of them in the preceding week.

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Now comes an increase in the postal rates.

As a wartime measure the government of the United States has decreed that the rates on first class mail matter, and this includes postals and souvenir postcards, shall be increased, and the new schedule has just been issued by the Postoffice Department. The rates will go into effect on November 2. The postmasters will be permitted to use up their stocks of stamps under the new ruling until new stamps and postal cards are issued by the department.

The new regulations are here presented: Drop letters, or those which are mailed in one postoffice for delivery by that office, will cost two cents, as heretofore.

In the matter of postal cards as manufactured by the government, and which can now be sent anywhere in the United States for one cent, the sender must attach a one cent stamp. This applies to all destinations, and will hold good until the present stock is exhausted and the government can distribute the two cent postals. Souvenir postcards will no longer be carried for one cent. Two cent stamps must be affixed.

Until the new law goes into effect the old rates, as a matter of course, will be in effect, and if a person wishes to send a letter to California or Kalamazoo it will cost only two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. After the law goes into effect a person will have to pay three cents an ounce or fraction thereof, and if the postmaster or drugstore proprietor has no three cent stamps in stock, the sender will have to attach a two cent stamp and a one cent stamp or three one cent stamps to the letter before the government will carry it to its destination, provided it is not a drop letter.

URUGUAY'S ACTION.

Montevidco Will, It is Said, Be Made A Naval Base for Allied Fleets.

Montevideo, Oct. 8.—Uruguay's diplomatic break with Germany, exclusively foreshadowed by the correspondent of the International News Service last night, came to early yesterday morning after an all night session of the Congress. It was greeted today by outbursts of patriotic fervor from the public and press throughout the republic.

The measure adopted by a joint session of the Senate and House authorizes President Viere of Uruguay:

1. To break diplomatic and commercial relations with the German empire.

2. To adopt measures to facilitate navigation in co-operation with the friendly nations and measures to assure importation and exportation.

The President acted promptly on the first point and took immediate steps toward action on the second. In a speech to Congress he made it clear that Uruguay enters the war on the side of the United States not because of any particular grievance but to align itself with the cause of liberty and justice.

Passports were issued today to the German diplomatic and consular officials. Uruguay gives guarantees for their personal safety until they are out of the country. At the same time, cable orders were dispatched to Berlin ordering all Uruguay officials in Germany to leave for home immediately.

A note to the German foreign office expresses the asumption that the same guarantees given Germany officials in Uruguay will be given to Uruguayan officials in Germany. These steps were decided upon at a meeting of the president with the cabinet.

It is expected that Montevideo will be converted into a base of operation for the allied fleets.

DENIES ANY DISPUTE.

Working Harmoniously With Masons in Camps, Callahan Delares.

A report given nationwide circulation to the effect that a controversy exists between the Knights of Columbus and the Masonic fraternity regarding work at the army camps is emphatically denied by Col. P. H. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

"It is a mistake," said Col. Callahan yesterday. "The Knights of Columbus are working in the army camps not as a lodge, but as the representatives of the Catholic people of this country. We do not oppose the entrance of the Masons or any other fraternal society into the camps, and we shall be glad to extend to them any courtesies or assistance within our power."

DEBATE ON GERMAN AIMS.

Discussion in Reichstag is Announced for Today

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, in its report of the address of Dr. Helfferich, German minister of the interior, in the reichstag Saturday, represents him as saying:

"The question of war aims will be discussed in the course of a big debate next week.

The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, in its version, says the "big debate will take place Monday." This newspaper also says that Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, has given information concerning the future political situation of Alsace-Lorraine to the leaders of the majority parties in the reichstag.

ATTACKED ON STREET.

Girl is Insulted and Then Brutally Slapped by Young Man.

Richmond, Oct. 8.—Police search was being conducted Saturday for a young man who struck Miss Pauline Nowell in the face and badly frightened her Friday night while she was on her way soon after 9 o'clock to her boarding house at 901 East Leigh street from Stumpf's hotel, where she is employed as clerk at the cigar counter. According to Miss Nowell who is eighteen and extremely pretty, the young man approached her, making an insulting remark.

When she gave him to understand that she would not stand for such insults, he slapped her and knocked her about the street. Miss Nowell screamed, attracting a policeman, but her assailant had taken to his heels in the meantime and escaped. Miss Nowell was still in tears when she reached her rooming house and seemed to be in a highly nervous condition.

She was returning home ahead of her usual time because she was not feeling well. She said that she had seen the young man on the street before, but did not know his name. Miss Nowell came here about a year ago from her home in North Carolina to get a position.

REDUCTION IN PREMIUMS.

Rate Cut Nearly 25 Per Cent On Account of Decrease in Risks.

A reduction of nearly 25 per cent in premiums for insurance of American vessels and cargoes traversing the war one is announced by the government's war risk insurance bureau.

The reduction was made, it was officially announced, "because of the decrease in the risks." Unofficially it was regarded as the government's expression of its own view, in terms of dollars and cents, that the U-boats have passed the zenith in their campaign of frightfulness.

Indications have not been lacking for the past three weeks that the government intended to revise its war risk insurance rates in the light of reduced effectiveness of German submarines. It hardly was thought, however, that the cut would be large.

Announcement of the reduction was made in this cryptic statement by the Treasury Department:

"The Secretary of the Treasury announces that the bureau of war risk insurance has reduced its rates on all American steamers and cargoes traversing the war zone from 6 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent. This reduction is made because of the corresponding decrease in the risks."

U-BOATS FROM CHURCH BELLS.

Belfries Raided for Copper and Brass Needed for New-Type Submarines.

Copenhagen, Oct., 8.—The well-informed frontier paper, Ribe Stiftstidende, learns that Germany now has a number of submarines of a new type, 340 feet long and 1,500 tons, each carrying a crew of from forty to fifty men.

These submarines are able to carry forty torpedoes and a large number of shells and mines. They are to be used principally in laying mines in the Atlantic and as near the British coast as possible.

As great quantities of copper and brass are used in the construction of these submarines, the church bells of Germany have been seized by the military authorities, and, instead of the bells, pieces of old rails and now used in the churches.

A bomb crashed through the roof of a certain house in the East End in the latest German air raid. The house was totally wrecked. Among the debris a bureau, a century old heirloom, was found. It was split wide open. In a secret drawer, never known to the owners, a small fortune in gold and paper money was found. Last night the family celebrated. Toasts of thanks were drunk to the Germans.

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Returns From the Protestant Episcopal Church Pension Fund.

Announcement has been made by those at the head of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Pension Fund that final returns just completed and sent to the treasurer of the $5,000,000 fund for the support of retired Episcopal clergymen show that the fund has been oversubscribed by nearly 75 per cent. the total subscriptions amounting to $8,712,000. Of that amount $5,164,555 has been paid in cash.

The District of Columbia contributed $117,592, and Virginia $213,499. This church pension fund, it is claimed. is the largest of the kind ever raised by an ecclesiastical denomination and stands next to the hundred million dollar fund being raised by the Red Cross, the largest charitable fund ever gathered in America for any one purpose. The campaign for raising the pension fund was conducted under the direction of Bishop Willaim Lawrence, of Massachusetts. At the present time pensions amounting to $203,000 are being paid out annually to disabled clergy, widows of clergymen and to minor orphans.

GERMANY NEEDS FATS.

American Embargo, if Maintained, Will Still Further Reduce Supply.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Information reaching the government from abroad indicates that, while Germany is preparing to increase the bread and potato ration because of good crops, the nation is in desperate need of fats.

The American embargo, if maintained, officials say, will still further reduce Germany's fat supply, since Holland cannot continue to send across the border large amounts of dairy products unless she receives American foodstuffs. A reported threat that Holland will kill her cattle and ship the meat to Germany is disturbing officials but little, for although this would increase the German meat supply, it would reduce the amount of fats Holland is shipping.

MATCH CAUSES $75,000 FIRE.

Plant of Gulf Refining Company in West Nashville and Fourteen Dwelling Houses Destroyed.

Nashville, Oct. 8.—A carelessly thrown match late Friday caused a fire that did between $75,000 and $100,000 damage to the plant of the Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana, located in West Nashville. In addition to destroying the warehouse and office building of the company, the fire destroyed fourteen dwelling houses.

A stiff wind fanned the flames and made it exceedingly difficult for the firemen to get control of the fire, and for a time it looked as though a large portion of the residential section would be destroyed.

DRAFT REGISTERS KILLED.

Deputy Sheriff Also Victim of Two Days' Effort to Arrest Members of Mexican Family.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 8.—A telephone message from George West, Live Oak County. Saturday night says that as a result of a two days' effort on the part of county officials to arrest members of the Loso family, Mexicans, for alleged failure to report for service in the National Army, Deputy Sheriff William James and two of the Loso brothers are dead and Seraphio, Loso, their father, is fatally wounded.

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GERMANY AND SWEDEN.

Secret Treaty Bared; Will Not Affect U. S. Attitude.

Sweden is bound by treaty to export to Germany 5,000,000 tons yearly of her high phosphorous iron ore. This fact was reported yesterday form an unexceptional Swedish source.

The treaty, made in 1911, has not yet been presented in the negotiations going on between Sweden's representatives here and Vance McCormick, chairman of the exports administrative board. In these negotiations Sweden is seeking provisions for her population. She will not get them unless she stops supplying Germany. This treaty, it may be stated, for the first time, is the real crisis of the negotiations.

All the dangerous elements of the situation threaten Sweden, not the United States. As long as Sweden sends to Germany the iron ore used to make shells, later to shatter American lives, the men who mine and work that ore will not be sustained in any way by American food.

CONGRESS GOING HOME.

Most Members There Already or on the Way

Washington, Oct. 8.—Trailed by echoes of six months' momentous achievement, the annual exodus from the Capital, following adjournment of Congress Saturday, was in full swing Saturday night. Most members either were already at home or speeding that way.

Because of the briefness of the recess, until the new session opens December 3, some members of both branches are remaining here. Others will stay a few days to clean up a few private and public odds and ends including matters of special interest to constituents neglected during the rush of recent legislation.

MISS STINSON ENDS FLIGHT.

Reaches Birmingham After Making 104 Miles in 105 Minutes

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 8.—Katherine Stinson, the aviatrix, flew from Fort Payne, Ala., to Birmingham yesterday afternoon, a distance of 104 miles, in 105 minutes. She came unannounced and landed at the State fair grounds at 4:40 o'clock. She entered the city flying at 5,500 feet and was seen by thousands all the way from East Lake park to the fair grounds, a distance of about ten miles.

The flight today completes an aeroplane trip from Chattanooga begun several days ago.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Six persons, five of whom were members of one family, were killed instantly, and three others were injured, one probably fatally, late yesterday when a trolley car on the West Penn Railway struck a motor bus near Juniata, 5 miles west of Connellsville, Pa.

An ominous aspect was given the oil strike situation yesterday at Tampico, Mexico, by arrangements among Cuban and Spanish I. W. W. leaders to organize a big demonstration in favor of declaring a general strike throughout the oil fields unless the Mexican Eagle Oil Company grants an increase in wages to the striknq refinery shopmen. Every effort is being made by agitations to paralyze the production and shipping of petroleum by organizing sympathetic strikers. It is understood that the American government will not permit a serious interruption to the output of petroleum.

A series of surprise attacks launched by the Austrians at various points on the Italian front met effective resistance, according to the Italian war office report. Italian forces carried out a successful raid on the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele, taking prisoners.

The Germans are now shipping silver instead of gold out of the country in an effort to improve exchange rates. Three cars of silver bars, in charge of imperial bank officials, crossed the Danish frontier at Vamdrup Saturday. Exchange now is 44.75, as compared with 88.89 par.

Fire last night did more than $3,000 damage to Harvey's restaurant, 1116 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington. The roof of the building was totally demolished.

An official statement issued in Tokyo gives the total casualties in last Monday's typhoon at 2,704, including 770 deaths. These figures do not include deaths at sea. One thousand and forty-seven ships of all sizes and descriptions were lost. Tokyo has abandoned all plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the capitals removal from Kyoto. The funds that had been raised for the affair will be turned over to the relief of the typhoon sufferers.

The automobile death toll in Maryland for the present year amounts to 106. This includes deaths from motorcar accidents of all kinds.

The fire in the Panayeff Theater in Petrograd Saturday, in which some 25 to 100 persons lost their lives, is supposed to have been ignited from a dropped cigarette. Most of the victims were soldiers in the hospital on the fifth floor of the building and servants occupying quarters above.

Semiofficial announcement is made in Berlin that the August estimate of the German grain crop has shown that a reduction of ten per cent in the bread ration from November 1 will be necessary if the grain supply is to last out the year. In place of bread a corresponding amount of potatoes will be furnished. The announcement seeks to convey the impression that the rations will be changed, notwithstanding the inferior nutritive value of potatoes as compared with an equal amount of flour. The price of bread has been increased ten per cent. A four pound rye loaf hereafter will cost 83 instead of 75 pfennigs and the wheaten loaf 90 instead of 82 pfennigs.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in replying to a congratulatory telegram from the Catholic Peoples' Union of Essen, advised a policy of holding on and waiting as the one for Germany to pursue, according to a Berlin dispatch. "We, too, desire what the Pope desires—namely, the termination of the war, which was forced upon us," the field marshal's telegram read. "Our enemies, however, are not willing, President Wilson's note was not only an insult to the German people, but also an insult to the Pope's good will. Our enemies, however, will gradually come to their senses. Therefore, we must wait. Let us continue to be victorious and hold our peace."

VIRGINIA NEWS

News reached Danville from Leaksville township Saturday night that thieves had raided three stores on the main street of the town and, in order to prevent possible pursuit by bloodhounds, scattered snuff and pepper in large quantities over the floors.

Aaron Butler, a negro, wanted at Waverly, upon a charge of murdering W. B. Carmen, an elderly merchant, was arrested Saturday in Pulaski. The crime was committed last Monday night. Robbery is believed to have been the motive, $50 having been stolen. Carmen was beaten over the head with a club. Officers learning that Butler, who was under suspicion, was following a circus, went to Pulaski and located him.

A row over "loaded" dice led to the killing of three men late yesterday in a crap game played in the woods near Newport News. C. W. Alexander, of Dallas, Texas, who, according to the police, was accused by other players of the triple shooting, was being sought last night by police, provost guards and a posse of citizens. The men killed were Ozzie Tyree, William Davis and William Burgess, all of Newport News.

Five men were killed and two boys seriously injured Saturday in the explosion of a boiler at the sawmill plant of Alexander Weston, on Turnbull's farm, near Hampton. Just what caused the explosion may never be known. A coroner's jury was unable to obtain any information as to the cause, and rendered a verdict to that effect.

As a result of numerous complaints over the action of Federal Secret Service men in raiding trains of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Co., at the Elba and Byrd street Stations, in Richmond, last week, their methods of operation was said to be under consideration yesterday by United States Attorney General Gregory. He is expected to announce in the next few days how far government agents may go in attempting to prevent the transportation of liquor into "dry" territory.

A coroner's jury Saturday brought in a verdict that Edwin J. Beales, of Richmond, was killed as a result of his own recklessness in speeding an automobile along the Richmond Washington Highway on Friday afternoon.

Judge Fletcher has reappointed W. S. Wolf sheriff of Fauquier county, following the decision of the Corporation Commission, which declared the office of Sheriff vacated because he had accepted a pass from Southern Railroad. Sheriff Wolf promptly handed in his resignation to the court. The reappointment of Wolf was urged by hundreds of citizens all over the county, who petitioned the court, asking that he be continued as sheriff.

In a collision between an automobile and an incoming passenger train of the Norfolk and Western Railway late yesterday afternoon at the Deep Creek grade crossing, a few miles back of Portsmouth, Charles Cadallis, of Norfolk, and a nunknown man, were instantly killed. The car was completely demolished by the impact. The train known a sthe "Cannon Ball" was inbound.

A dispatch from Danville says eleven cars of a swiftly moving northbound freight train were ditched at Stokes and at daybreak yesterday morning, blocking traffic on the main line of the Southern for several hours. A falling truss rod on the first box car is believed to have caused the wreck, one of the most expensive the Southern has recently suffered. The rate at which the train was traveling caused the cars to pile one on top of another, making a chaos of splintered cars, merchandise and coal. Some gondolas also were derailed. No one was injured.

The twelfth annuall show of the Virginia State Fair Association opened at Richmond today, with indications pointing to the greatest and most successful exhibition in the history of Virginia.

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Large Boat and Club House.
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at the September Term, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winston Co., Inc., who sues etc., Complainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on TUESDAY, October 9th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows, to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac River, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms—Cash—or one third cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
LEO P. HARLOW,
ROBINSON MONSURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, September Term, 1917.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
231-td.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband; Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as trustee, Defendants. In Chancery.

To John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, deceased, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Roberts, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as Trustee, and all other creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the said Park Agnew.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 20th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office 115 South Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein John P. Agnew, et als., are plaintiffs and Frederick Mertens, etc., et als, are defendants, by which decree I, William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1. Of what estate, both real and personal, the late Park Agnew died seized and possessed: the assessed and annual value of the said real estate, and liens thereon, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. All debts and liabilities of the said Park Agnew, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. To state and settle the accounts of the late Laura B. Agnew, as executrix of the said Park Agnew; Frederick Mertens, admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens as collector of the rents, issues and profits of the real estate the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, M. B. Harlow, as trustee in a deed of trust dated September 19th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 60, page 239, a Land Record of Alexandria City, and M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as trustees in a deed of trust dated September 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 307, a Land Record of said City.

4. To marshal all the assets of the estate of said Park Agnew for payment of debts.

5. Any other matter or thing that any party to this suit may require or to him may seem material, pertinent or proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference, and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 2nd day of October, 1917.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court in Alexandria City, Virginia. 240-14t

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of September, 1917.

Mae O'Connor Martin, Complainant vs. William C. Martin, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court. It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: 1815 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this curt.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 226-4w.

NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

August 31st, 1917.

To Sears, Roebuck and Company, Mt. Ida Realty Company, Inc., Norfolk Bank for Savings and Trusts, Eliza F. Woolfolk and Ada M. Pitts, J. R. Caton, jr., Trustee, Thomas A. Sommers, Trustee, Nellie Seldon Uhler, and Charles Kramer, trading as Kramer Floral Company, and all other creditors of the Mt. Ida Realty Co., Inc.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon September 29, 1917, at ten o'clock, a. m., at my said office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered at the June term 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending of Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Mt. Ida Realty Company, Inc., whereby I, C. Keith Carlin, was appointed a special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

First—Of what property the Mt. Ida Realty Co., Inc., is seized, possessed, and description of the same, its location, its assessed value, and market value.

Second—A statement of the taxes, and all other liens upon said property, and other debts and liabilities of said Mt. Ida Realty Co. Inc., the order of priority of payment of same, and showing the specific liens and their priority against each piece of property, and in so doing the said Commissioner shall invoke the doctrine of marshaling assets, in so far as the same may be applicable.

Third—Whether or not the rents and profits of the property described in the bill of complaint will discharge the liens thereon within five years.

Fourth—An account of the deeds of trust on the properties described in the bill, showing the payments made thereon, and the balance due.

Fifth—What will be a reasonable attorney's fee to be allowed complainants counsel for instituting and conducting this suit.

Sixth—Any other matters and things which any party in interest may require, or that may be pertinent to the issues in this cause.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by said Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 31st day of August, 1917.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia. 214-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Stephen Self, Complainant, vs. Emma Irene Langley Self, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open Court for an order of publication against said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: on Tenth street, N. E., between E. and F streets, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 226-4w.

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4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

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7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

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